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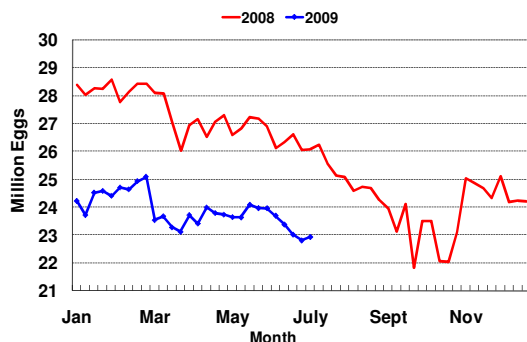
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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 7 Percent from Last Year

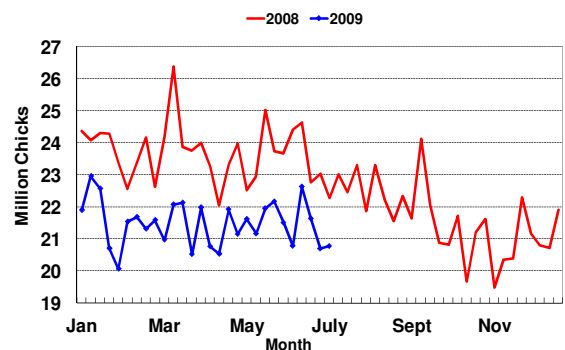
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.8 million during the week ending July 11, 2009. Placements were down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2008 but up slightly from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 11, 2009, down 12 percent from the same period last year but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2008-2009



Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2008-2009



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 13, 2009 - July 11, 2009

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	11-Jul	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	11-Jul
	<i>Thousand</i>					<i>Thousand</i>				
Alabama	29,912	29,215	29,514	30,088 *	29,129	21,273	20,780	21,468	21,570 *	21,298
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>23,699</b>	<b>23,384</b>	<b>23,020</b>	<b>22,811</b>	<b>22,933</b>	<b>20,788</b>	<b>22,642</b>	<b>21,645</b>	<b>20,699</b>	<b>20,782</b>
Delaware	3,463	3,470	3,484	3,756 *	3,455	5,324	4,381	4,461	4,260 *	4,738
Florida	1,066	1,081	1,025	990	990	701	774	773	774	777
Georgia	32,177	32,085 *	31,811	31,582 *	31,529	26,871	27,645	27,100	26,984	26,465
Kentucky	7,811 *	7,605 *	8,168	7,687 *	7,675	6,043 *	6,511 *	5,948 *	6,170 *	6,840
Louisiana	3,440 *	3,243 *	3,409 *	3,349 *	3,409	2,474 *	2,651 *	2,715 *	3,009 *	2,851
Maryland	8,774	8,792	9,053	8,355	8,870	5,682	6,678	5,949	6,070 *	6,346
Mississippi	18,378	18,347	18,108	18,182	17,760	16,428	16,589	16,475	16,315	16,101
N. Carolina	17,758	18,387 *	18,696	18,525	18,515	15,216	15,420	15,426	14,658	15,001
Oklahoma	7,083 *	6,939 *	7,034 *	6,337 *	6,659	5,519	4,114	4,793	5,067	4,430
Pennsylvania	3,787	3,745 *	3,858	3,729 *	3,933	3,087	2,760	2,926	3,066 *	2,920
S. Carolina	5,822	5,256	5,328	5,705	5,623	4,752	4,561	4,496	4,745	4,586
Texas	15,930 *	15,904 *	15,519 *	15,138 *	15,704	13,534 *	13,728 *	13,777 *	13,703 *	13,684
Virginia	6,257	6,222	6,256	6,194	6,166	4,920	4,812	5,651	5,243 *	4,596
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,587 *	19,968 *	18,410 *	18,739 *	18,439	18,541 *	17,320 *	17,862 *	17,807 *	17,807
19 State Total	204,944 *	203,643 *	202,693 *	201,167 *	200,789	171,153 *	171,366 *	171,465 *	170,140 *	169,222
Prev. Year Total	212,986	213,178	210,187	207,613	211,457	179,598	179,576	179,182	175,576	175,314
% of Prev. Year	96	96	96	97	95	95	95	96	97	97

\* Revised in current week.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 11, 2009. This was down 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Down 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 11, 2009. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through July 11, 2009 were 4.72 billion, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.